

Containing Additions to and Subtractions from
1954-55 *Catalog of Famous Primroses*

The additions are thrilling ones and should make a year's wait for the subtractions easier. New stock and items temporarily out of stock are listed here under catalog headings and in catalog order. If your catalog has been mislaid, or borrowed and not returned, another will be sent at your request. You will want all the information it contains and, of course, the postage rates which are to be found inside the back cover where the Victorian boy is bunching primroses for his basket.

In English literature it is a happy thing to watch the children placing primroses on the church altars for Christmas and, in less spiritual moments, poking a primrose or two into another's breakfast bowl of oatmeal. Picking primrose bouquets for Christmas and throughout the winter—snow permitting—in the more southern and northwestern parts of our country and Canada, is now a winter garden experience we could no longer do without. But here is Mr. Brenton Tyler of Waltham, Massachusetts who has just had it happen to him. His note, received in the first days of January when we, too, were picking primroses on a snowy morning, expresses what we all feel: "What a thrill! December 29th, and I still find one of your purple primroses in bloom in cold New England. It started to blossom in late October, and has continued blossoming in November and December. Our first snowfall left us last night, and this morning I went out to see if my primrose was still in bloom. It was! Thanks for a flower that really gives pleasure, the primrose from Barnhaven."

Deeply eloquent as purple is in a big primrose, it may not be one of your colors. But there is every other color, and shades and tints in countless numbers—all lovely, all dewey freshness, all radiance and old-fashioned charm despite their exciting, silver-dollar size.

Hardy Primrose Plants

[Catalog Pages 5-32]

SILVER DOLLAR POLYANTHUS

No additions No subtractions No price change

SPECIALTY STRAINS

No additions No subtractions No price change

NOVELTIES

No additions One subtraction: Gold Lace No price change

ACAULIS

No additions One subtraction: Harbinger No price change

DOUBLE PRIMROSES

One addition. Subtract Sulphur. Price per plant as follows:

DOUBLE WHITE—The old Cottage White blushing pink with age. \$2.

LAVENDER, \$1

MARIE CROUSSE, \$1.50

FREELAND'S ROSE, \$3

DOUBLE PLUM, \$3

MOONLIGHT, reduced to \$2

BURGUNDY BEAUTY, \$2.50

Doubles post free when shipped with other plants, otherwise add 75c

JULIANAS

Seven additions Four subtractions Priced as follows:

CUSHION FORMS

Subtractions: Gloria and Spring Beauty

In stock: Nettie Gale, Roberta, P. Juliae, no price change.

Cushion Form Additions

SNOW MAIDEN*—A little Canadian snow-ball wrapped in dark green leaves. 75c

LAVENDER CLOUD*—Clouds of lavender, pink-stained flowers settle on bronzed foliage. \$1.

STALKED FORMS

Subtractions: Irish Gem and Mrs. King

In stock: Dorothy, Kinlough Beauty, Lady Greer, Primrose Lodge with no price change.

Millicent, in sufficient stock to reduce to \$1.50 each.

Stalked Form Additions

SPRINGTIME—Lilac time in early spring. 75c

DAINTY MAID*—A new yellow to gild your paths. 75c

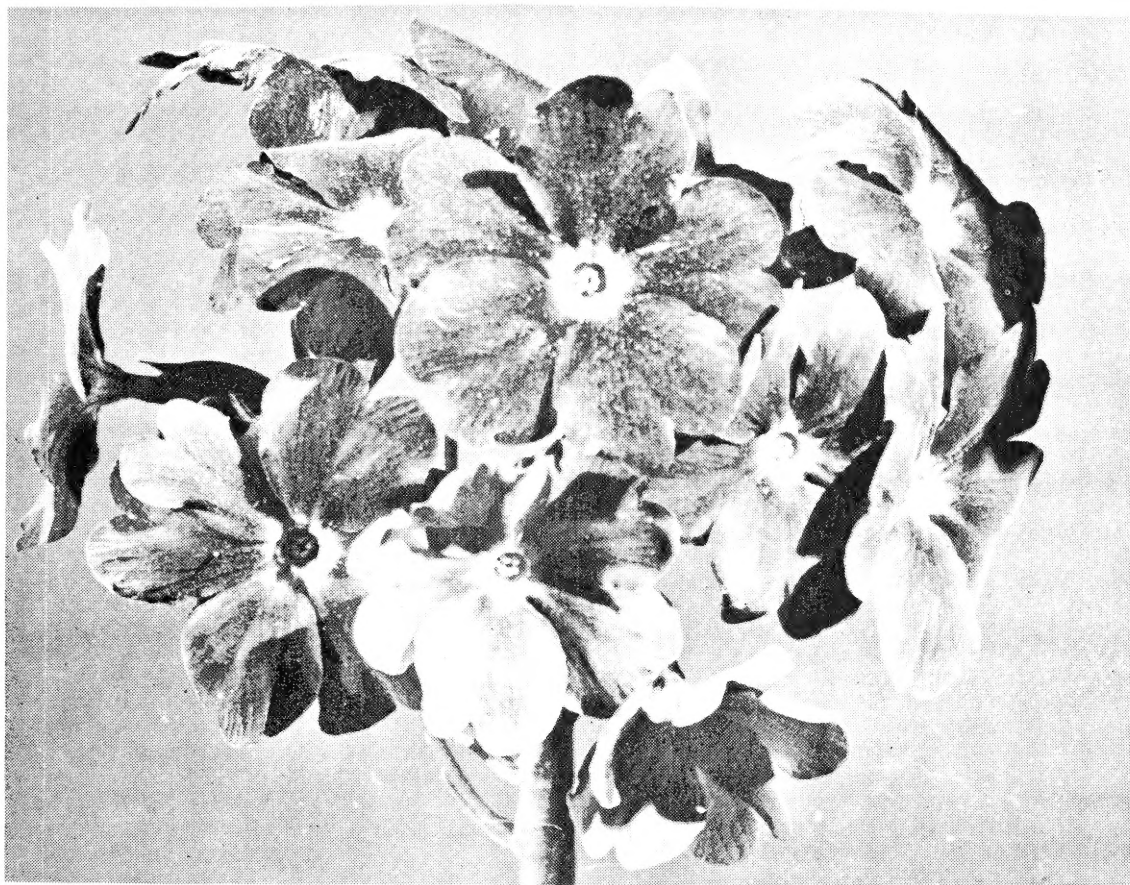
MAIDEN'S BLUSH*—White flushed pink . . . like sunset on snow. 75c

BOUQUET*—Stout in stalk and stout in color, chrysanthemum crimson with a yellow gleam in its eye. 75c

E. R. JANES—The original English variety, so desired and so hard to get. Salmon-pink with copper overlay. \$1.50.

**Originated by Mr. William Goddard, Victoria, B.C., Canada*

SPECIAL OFFER—A 15% discount is allowed when ordering six or more Julianas, one of each variety. (Plus postage.)



Red Riddle

MINIATURE POLYANTHUS

Introducing Red Riddle Withdrawing Assorted Colors

RED RIDDLE—A sensation when first exhibited at the National Primrose Show (1949) by its originator, Dr. Matthew C. Riddle, it inspired our development of Miniature Polyanthus' as a new race of primroses. The majesty of form and velvet texture, the deep-glowing, ruby red richness that made it the most outstanding plant of the Show then can make it the most outstanding plant in your garden now. \$2.50 each.

Post free when shipped with other plants. Please add 75c postage if ordered separately.

TRANSPLANTED SEEDLINGS (pages 17-20)

No additions No subtractions No price change

DIVISIONS OF BREEDING STOCK

No additions No subtractions No price change

GARDEN AURICULAS

No additions No subtractions No price change

NOVELTY AURICULAS

SEMI-DOUBLE LIGHT BLUE \$2.50 SEMI-DOUBLE GREEN \$2.50

Post free with other plants, otherwise 75c extra.



Alpine Auricula

ALPINE AURICULAS

Two additions No subtractions No price change

BARNHAVEN BLUE—Dramatically shading from deep indigo to powder blue. \$3.50 each.

BARNHAVEN DELFT—An exquisite floral creation shading from delft to an opalescent milk-glass tint. \$3.50 each.

Post free with other plants, otherwise 75c extra.

A soil mixture on the acid side will keep them intensely blue.



Rock Garden Primula from the European Alps

PRIMULAS FROM THE EUROPEAN ALPS

Price is per plant. If ordered with other plants they are post free. Otherwise add 75c postage. These are true aristocrats for your rock garden or sunnier spots. Well-drained, lean soil, top-dressed with rock chips, watered in the summertime. Worth garden space for the beautiful, leathery rosettes alone.

PIXIE PURPLE—A brilliant, deep amethyst Pubescens hybrid (described page 8 Supplement) \$1.

P. MARGINATA—An exquisite plant from the French Alps. Limpid, lavender-blue flowers over silver mealed, toothed leaves. \$1.50

P. MARGINATA "THE GENERAL"—Lilac pink, silver powdered. A French dream for \$2.

P. x PUBESCENS "THE GENERAL"—This is the fiery General wearing terra-cotta scarlet flowers. \$2.

Approximate flowering height of the above: 4 inches.

P. x BIFLORA—Purple flushed rose flowers in pairs. Short, glossy, wedge-shaped leaves. \$2.

P. x JURIBELLA—Tyrian purple on inch high stems. A rare plant from the Tyrol. \$3.

P. x SALISBURGENSIS—An ardent red foiled by blunt leaves. \$2.

P x SERRATIFOLIA—A toothy beauty in a lush shade of red. \$2.

P. WULFENIANA x MINIMA—Cherry-rose with elegant leaves. \$2.

Approximate flowering height of the five P. minima hybrids above 1-3 inches.

CANDELABRAS FOR SPRING AND FALL DELIVERY

P. pulverulenta (red) *P. pulverulenta* Bartley (pink)

No price change. And the new

PAGODA HYBRIDS—Mrs. John P. Hannon introduces, through us, her highly dramatic development, the Pagoda Hybrids which reflects her life in the Orient. Seven native Candelabras of China and Burma have been cross-pollinated to produce these tremendous plants with multiple stalks—seven to nine necklaces of bloom to each—large flowers in shades of Chinese red, mandarin and burnt orange, Emperor's yellow and opalescent pinks from shell through rose. Assorted colors: 3/\$2.20; 6/\$4; 12/\$7.50, plus postage.

CANDELABRAS FOR FALL DELIVERY ONLY, page 26 catalog

Primulas burmanica, *Cockburniana*, *japonica*, *japonica* 'Postford White', *aurantiaca* hybrids, *Inshriach* hybrids, *Itton Court* and *Red Hugh*.

BELLED PRIMULAS

No additions Four subtractions No price change

Subtractions: *Primula ioessa*, *secundiflora*, *sikkimensis*, *Waltoni*

OTHER ASIATIC PRIMULAS

No additions No subtractions No price change

Summer Bargain Counter Boxes for Beginners Primrose Gifts

No additions No subtractions No price change



SEEDS [Catalog Pages 33-40]

On hand, Jan. 1, 1955

Polyanthus

Pastels
Grand Canyon shades
Harvest Yellows
Desert Sunset
Victorian shades
Winter White
Tinted Shades
Brilliant Mixture
American Mixture
Special Mixtures

Sold out until July 15, 1955

Polyanthus

Indian Reds
Spice shades
Marine Blues
Cowichan
Kwan Yin
Hose-in-hose
Jack-in-the-green
Gold Lace

On hand, Jan. 1, 1955

American Blues, Acaulis
Garden Auriculas

Sold Out until July 15, 1955

All Miniature Polyanthus
All Julianas
Cinderellas

Acaulis

Sold out until July 15, 1955

Pink and rose, Yellow, Harbinger,
Blends, Crimson, Springtime Mix

Asiatic Primulas
All on hand except
those listed
under Sold Out.

Alpine Auriculas (Fall),
P. denticulata alba.

Sold Out — *P. aurantiaca*, Sunset Hybrids, *P. ioessa*, var subpin.,
P. gemmifera, *P. involucrata*

NEW SEED LISTINGS

(On hand, Jan. 1, 1955)

Asiatic Primulas for cool, moist spots

PAGODA HYBRIDS—Candelabras of great size in shades of Chinese Red, mandarin and burnt orange, Emperor's yellow and opalescent pinks. Originator: Mrs. John P. Hannon. \$1. pkt.

RECENT DISCOVERIES FROM ASIA

***P. bellidifolia* (best form LS 17280)**—Resembles a muscari. Oxford blue. 50c pkt.

***P. capitata* (LS Early Lilac)**—Blooms like tiles on a pagoda roof in early summer. 50c pkt.

***P. capitata* subsp. *crispata* (LS 17514)**—Violet flowers in late summer as above. 50c pkt.

***P. sikkimensis*, Tilman No. 2**—Large yellow, extremely sweet-scented bells. 50c pkt.

NEW SEED LISTINGS (Continued)

Primula PSW 3535—Considered the finest new species with “wiry stems and heads of nine or more colossal campanulate flowers which may be pure white, pure campanula blue or bi-color. All are magnificent and the scent as heady as hyacinths.” \$2. pkt.

THREE RARE ASIATICS

P. bhutanica—Large, ice-blue flowers cover this small plant from northeastern India and southern Tibet where it grows under rhododendrons and on mossy banks. Early spring. \$1. pkt.

P. Edgeworthii—Large mauve flowers over silver rosettes. \$1. pkt.

P. nutans—Incredibly beautiful lavender, heliotrope scented, flaring bells in pyramidal cluster topping 10 inch stems. Grows among tall grasses in Yunnan and of biennial nature. 50c pkt.

Two Asiatic Woodlanders

P. polyneura—Heads of crimson bloom on 12 inch stems . . . Felted leaves.. 50c pkt.

P. jesoana—A dainty, lavender-rose, easily pleased Japanese. 50c pkt.

European Alpine Primulas for the rock garden

Pubescens hybrids—A jewel box containing brightly colored little gems, 2-4 inches, from the Alps—ruby, tourmaline, amethyst and beryl. Sun, but water in summer. 50c pkt.

Show Auriculas for fall delivery

At least 100 seeds per pkt. Orders on file will be sent first and others as received, subject to crop.

Edged Shows—Hand-pollinated from named green, gray and white-edged varieties will produce a percentage of these beautiful mutations. \$3.50 pkt.

Self Shows—Hand-pollinated from named and high scoring unnamed blue, yellow, red, purple and black varieties. \$2. pkt.

Edged and Self Shows—Combination of Edged and Self varieties as above. \$2.50 pkt.

Blue Alpine Auriculas for fall delivery

Hand-pollinated from Barnhaven Blue, Barnhaven Delft (page 4 Supplement) and other prize winning blue Alpines. At least 100 seeds. \$2.

Terms, Shipping and Postage Rates on Plants, page 43 Catalog.

BARNHAVEN

Box 218, Gresham, Oregon, U.S.A.
(Portland telephone: MOhawk 5-5524)

Seed and Seedlings On Reverse Side

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AMOUNT FORWARD

PLUS POSTAGE, see inside back cover

CHECK, MONEY ORDER, POSTAL NOTE OR CASH HEREWITH

Shall we hold for future delivery?